



## Webinar on Transport in the Balkan and Black Sea region

Thursday 19 November 2020 – 10:00-12:30 (CET)

### Agenda

Virtual event via [Microsoft Teams](#)

Working language: English

**Opening by Mr Valentin MOLDOVEANU, Tulcea County Councillor (Romania), Acting President of the Balkan and Black Sea Commission (BBSC) of the Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions (CPMR)**

**Moderated by Mr Lefteris SDOUKOPOULOS, Associate Researcher at Hellenic Institute of Transport (CERTH/HIT)**

#### **First Session: Policies framework in the area**

- **Ms Mirjana JOVANOVIĆ**, EU Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian Region (EUSAIR) Pillar 2 (Connecting the Region) and EU Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR) Priority Area 1B (Rail-Road-Air Mobility) Coordinator, Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure, Republic of Serbia
- **Ms Monica PATRICHI**, EU Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR) Priority Area 1A (Waterways Mobility) Counsellor, Naval Transport Directorate, PA 1A Technical Secretariat, Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure and Communications of Romania
- **Ms Ljuba SILJANOSKA**, Deputy Director, Transport Community Permanent Secretariat
- **Mr Sergii KRAVCHENKO**, Project Coordinator, Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Permanent International Secretariat (BSEC PERMIS)

**Debate**

#### **Second Session: Accessibility as a component for regional development**

- **“General Aviation and Interconnection of small airports”** by **Mr Fokion ZAIMIS**, Deputy Governor of Entrepreneurship, Research and Innovation, Region of Western Greece (Greece), CPMR BBSC Member
- **“Digitalisation of freight transport services: a leverage for development in the Balkan area”** by **Dr Afroditi ANAGNOSTOPOULOU**, Senior Researcher, Hellenic Institute of Transport (CERTH/HIT)
- **“The Belt and Road Initiative and its meaning for the countries of the Black Sea region and regional development”** by **Dr Sébastien GOULARD**, Consultant at Cooperans
- **“Galati: a transport hub connecting the Danube and the Black Sea”** by **Mr Ionuț MOCANU**, General Manager, Tehnopol Galati Association (Romania)

**Debate**

### ***Third Session: Skills for sustainable regional development***

- **Mr Malkhaz TORIA**, Acting State Representative in the Samegrelo-Zemo Svaneti Region (Georgia), CPMR BBSC Member
- **“Innovative Approaches and Cooperation for Sustainable Development” by Assoc. Prof. Dr Taner ALBAYRAK**, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences Department of Maritime Business Management Piri Reis University (Turkey), Black Sea Association of Maritime Institutions (BSAMI)
- **“Advancing the ‘skills ecosystem’ for professionals in Blue Economy – the MENTOR’s legacy and the overview of the Sea of Experience project’ by Mr Alexandros RAMMOS**, Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, National Technical University of Athens (NTUA) (Greece)

### ***Debate and next steps***